

15, 1936; John J. Barnard, November 16, 1936 to September 14, 1944; Merrill E. Cook, September 15, 1944 to April 1, 1945; I. Darrell Stokes, June 15, 1948 to June 30, 1955, and Paul R. Daniels, July 1, 1955 to the present.

Adult home economics work was first conducted in 1917 also, but it was 1924 before a regular county home demonstration agent was appointed. She was Ruby Smith, and she served until 1928. From 1928 to 1948 the home economics program was under the direction of the county agricultural agents. Training was given by specialists through the Relief Society and other women's organizations. Special projects included bread making, salad making, home management, home-made household convenience, clothing, home nursing, first aid and personal hygiene.

In 1948, Mary R. Bacon was appointed as county home demonstration agent and still serves the county today. Because of the area's changing economy, and a greater number of women working, stress is being given today to the management of time, energy and money.

An influential program among Wasatch County youth has been the 4-H Club work. When the 4-H program began in 1917 there were 10 girls and 14 boys enrolled. Nine of the girls and 10 of the boys completed the program. Today, in 1961, the work has grown until there are 231 girls enrolled and 69 boys, with 220 of the girls and 61 of the boys completing a full course of activities. Adult leadership programs have also been successful in the county, with 98 persons from the valley attending 4-H leader's conferences.

Improvement of cultural activities in the valley has always been the concern of the commission, and in the 1920's the commissioners appropriated \$5,000 to purchase a site for county fair grounds. From this action has come the annual Wasatch County Fair and Livestock Show. Held in August of each year, the fair is anticipated for months in advance by those who make preparations and those who come to enjoy its many facets.

While the annual county fair began in the 1920's, celebrations and exhibits are nearly as old as the settlement of the valley. Typical of early celebrations was one held on July 4, 1863. Captain Thomas Todd's company of infantry announced the day's dawning with muskets, while the martial band played "Hail, Columbia." By 10 a.m. the citizens had met on the public square to participate in the precessional. Leading off were members of the infantry company and the martial band. Prof. Greer and his pupils and then the citizens came next, with Sydney Epperson and a company of cavalry bringing up the rear. They marched to the bowery where Captain Todd and company fired salutes and a program began.

On the program, Bishop Joseph S. Murdock offered the invocation. Music was furnished by the choir, after which Judge Witt read the Declaration of Independence. The martial band then offered a salute and musical selection. President William M. Wall delivered an oration

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# Utah Arts Festival

## Volunteers Needed

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The organization asks that one be a participant instead of a spectator and volunteer today to help with the tenth anniversary of the Utah Arts Festival, June 25th through 29th, at Triad Center.

Hundreds of thousands of expected festival goers will have the opportunity to view the work of local artists, as well as that of those nationally recognized in their field, plus such headline performers as the Nylons, a rockapella group from Toronto, the Ganelin Trio from the Soviet Union, the Yellow Jackets, and

Queen Ida.

The Utah Arts Festival needs hundreds of sun loving individuals to sell soft drinks, T-shirts, beer and wine, usher for the performing artists, help build and take down the scaffolding and booths, process credit card sales, and dispense information.

In appreciation, the Utah Arts Festival will give all volunteers free parking, free soft drinks, and a discount on a 1986 festival T-shirt. Call 322-2428 or 359-4640 to volunteer to be a participant in the 1986 Utah Arts Festival.